

*The Fox and the Leopard (Aesop)*

*The Fox and the Leopard disputed which was the more beautiful of the two. The Leopard exhibited one by one the various spots which decorated his skin. But the Fox, interrupting him, said, "And how much more beautiful than you am I, who am decorated, not in body but in mind."*

Student I

Third Grade Pre-Test: The Fox and the Leopard

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Please read the story, *The Fox and The Leopard*. Answer the four questions related to the story.

What do you think would have happened if the fox looked like the leopard? Provide evidence from the story to defend your answer.

If the fox looked like the leopard  
he'd be orange with spots.

What does the fox mean when he says "And how much more beautiful than you am I, who am decorated, not in body, but in mind"? Provide evidence from the story to defend your answer.

He means, how are more beautiful than  
I am with those spots?

| What is the moral of this story? Give a reason why you think so.

Both of the animals think  
there more beautiful.

Create a new title for this fable. Give a reason why your title is better than the original title.

The animals that think that  
they more beautiful than each  
other.

*The Frogs and the Well*  
(Aesop)

*Two Frogs lived together in a marsh. But one hot summer the marsh dried up, and they left it to look for another place to live in: for frogs like damp places if they can get them. By and by they came to a deep well, and one of them looked down into it, and said to the other, "This looks a nice cool place. Let us jump in and settle here." But the other, who had a wiser head on his shoulders, replied, "Not so fast, my friend. Supposing this well dried up like the marsh, how should we get out again?"*

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Third Grade Post-Test: The Frogs and the Well

Name

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Please read the story, *The Frogs and the Well*. Answer the four questions related to the story.

What do you think would have happened if the frogs jumped in the well? Provide evidence from the story to defend your answer.

If the frogs jumped in the well another hot day might come and dry up the well like the marsh and the frogs wouldn't be able to get out of the well, because it's so far down.

The wise frog said, "Not so fast, my friend. Supposing this well dried up like the marsh, how should we get out again?" What made this question so important for the frog to ask? Provide evidence from the story to defend your answer.

I think the frog asked this question, because the frog would know that that well would dry up if they were in the well and if it dried up they wouldn't be able to get back up. I think the frog asked this question really far down, because the frog to ask, because the frog would know that that well would dry up if they were in the well and if it dried up they wouldn't be able to get back up.

What is the moral of this story? Give a reason why you think so.

I think the moral of this story is to think before going someplace, because in the story the marsh dried up from the sun, and when they got to well and go in with out thinking a hot day could come again and the sun could dry up the cool water in the well.

Create a new title for this fable. Give a reason why your title is better than the original title.

The Two Frogs That Went To A Well, I think my tittle is better than the original tittle because the frogs did go to the well in the story because the sun dried up all the marsh where the frogs stayed.